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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, but before payment of the Issue Fee. The Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 27, 2002.

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document. The documents were cited in a Finnish Office Action dated October 3, 2002 in corresponding Finnish Priority Application No. 990159. Copies of the Finnish Office Action, and the cited references are enclosed. The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Finnish Office Action regarding the relevance of each item. It is noted that the Finnish Office Action also cites U.S. Patent Nos. 5,822,070, 5,821,990, and 5,696,591. These US references were submitted in an earlier IDS dated October 18, 2001.

The references cited in the enclosed IDS, namely SE 350 597 and SE 375 383, these references are not in English. For this reason, U.S. Patent No. 3,782,192 is submitted, which is an English equivalent to SE 350,597. An English equivalent publication or abstract, however, is not available for SE 375 383.

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as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), the following statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is made:

Each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement. In this regard, Applicants note that the communication from the foreign patent office was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A check for the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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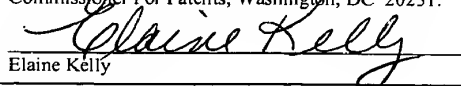


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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Patenttivaatimukseen 1 on uutena piirteenä otettu, että havaittujen virheiden perusteella kuiturainaprosessin valmistusta säädetään, mutta samalla ei ole ilmoitettu, missä kohtaa perusasiakirjaa vastaava seikka on esitetty (PA 19§ 1 mom.).

On selvää, että aiemmin viitattujen US patenttijulkaisujen 5822070, 5821990 ja 5696591 ja artikkelin "Infrared thermography..." mukaisia lämpökameroita voidaan käyttää paitsi rainan laadunvalvontaan myös rainan valmistusprosessiin vaikuttamiseksi. Hakemuksessa ei ole esitetty mitään erityistä säätöratkaisua.

Lisäksi SE kuulutusjulkaisujen 350597 (G01B 19/38) (s. 1, rivit 4-7, s. 2, rivit 12-24) ja 375383 (G01N 21/30) (s. 4, rivi 25- s. 5, rivi 9) perusteella on ilmeistä, että lämpökameralla voidaan kuvata paperirainaa olennaisesti jatkuvasti ja säätää valmistusprosessia havaittujen virheiden perusteella.

Patenttivaatimuksen 1 mukainen menetelmä ei eroa oleellisesti aiemmin tunnetusta, joten hakemuksen mukainen keksintö ei näytä olevan patentoitavissa PL 2§ 1 mom. nojalla.

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